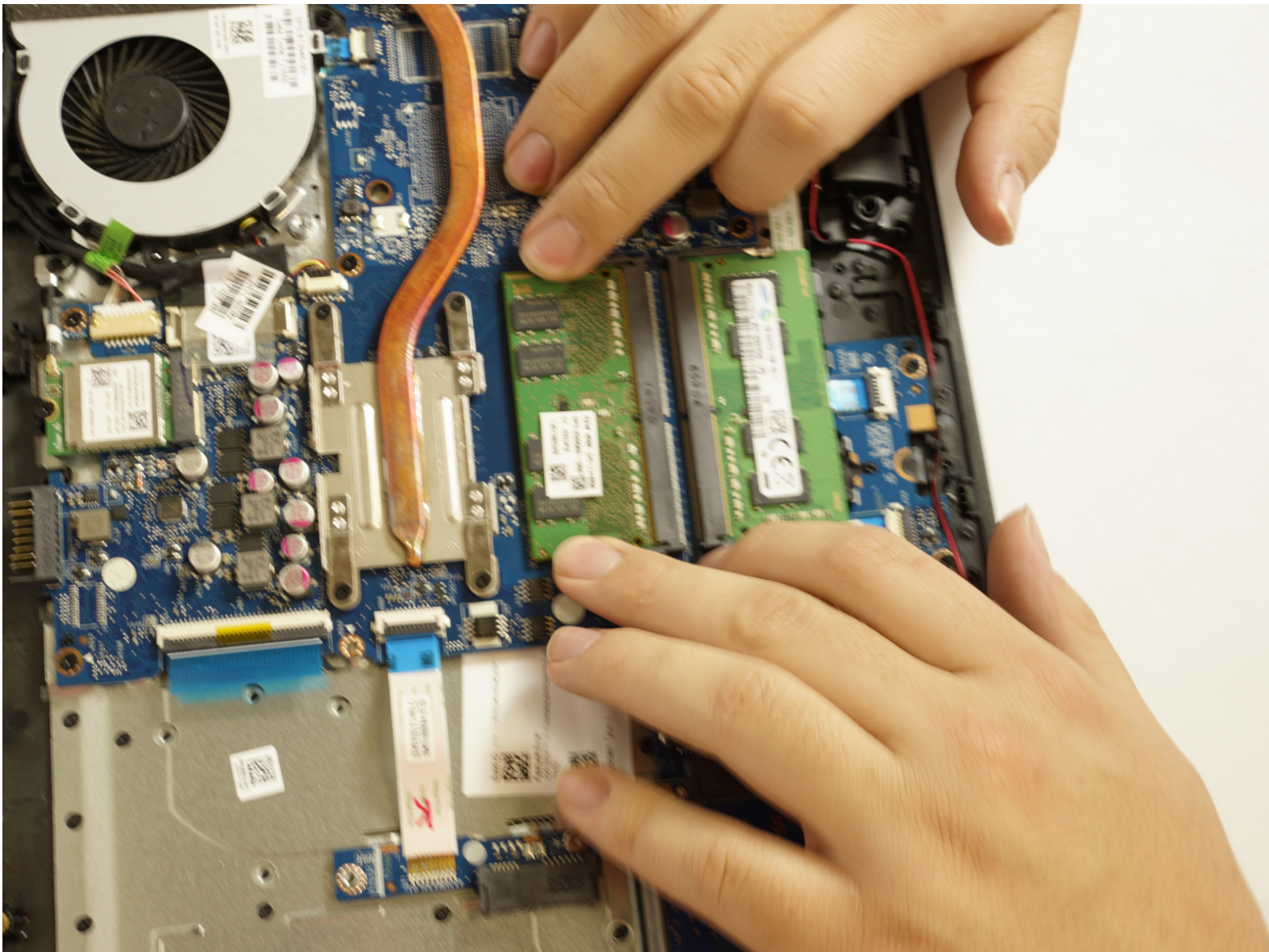




HP 15-ba0709dx RAM Replacement

If your HP 15-ba0709dx is running slowly, this may be the guide for you.

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INTRODUCTION

This guide will show you how to find your RAM and how to remove it properly.



TOOLS:

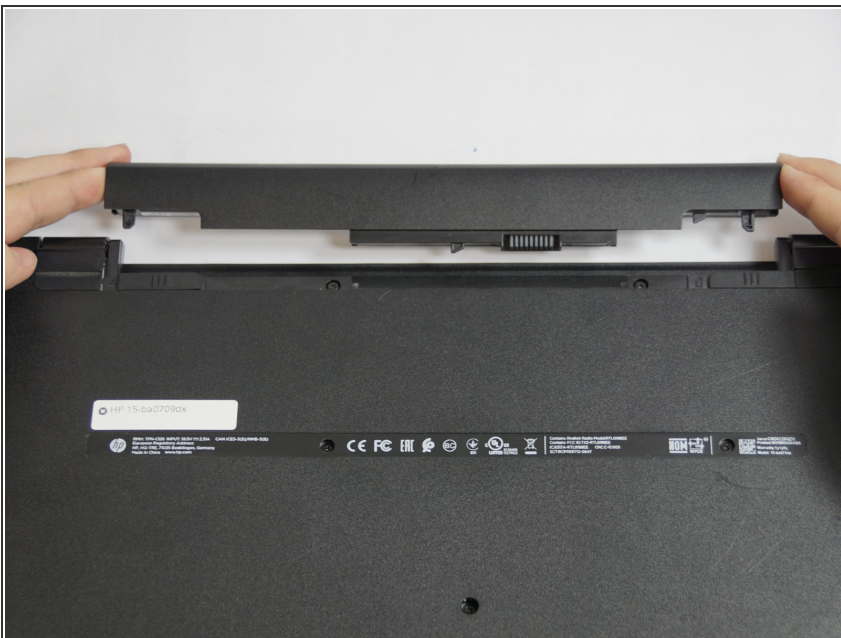
- [Phillips #1 Screwdriver](#) (1)
 - [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Battery



- Flip the device over and locate the battery compartment.
- Slide the battery release latch on the left and right side until the battery is detached from its slot.
- A noticeable pop will be heard when the battery is fully released.

Step 2



- Pull the battery out of its slot.
 Be careful not to damage any of the connectors in the process.

Step 3 — Back Cover



- Place the laptop on a clean, flat surface with the bottom side facing up.

Step 4



- Using a Phillips Head Screwdriver, remove the screws anchoring the bottom casing.
- ⓘ **Note:** Make sure to keep track of the screws once they have been removed.

Step 5



- Locate the screws about 1 inch from the battery release tabs and use a Phillips Head Screwdriver to remove these screws.
- ⓘ **Note:** Place these newly removed screws with the ones removed in Step 2.

Step 6



- Locate the rubber friction pads on the top corners of the laptop. Pry the pads from the laptop and place them off to the side
- Removing the friction pads will reveal two more anchoring screws.
- ⓘ **Note:** The adhesive keeping the pads on the laptop will weaken once doing this, but it is necessary to removing the bottom cover of the laptop.

Step 7



- Remove disc reader.

i Note: If all screws are removed it should slide out easily.

Step 8



- Use a plastic prod to pry the back cover off the laptop.

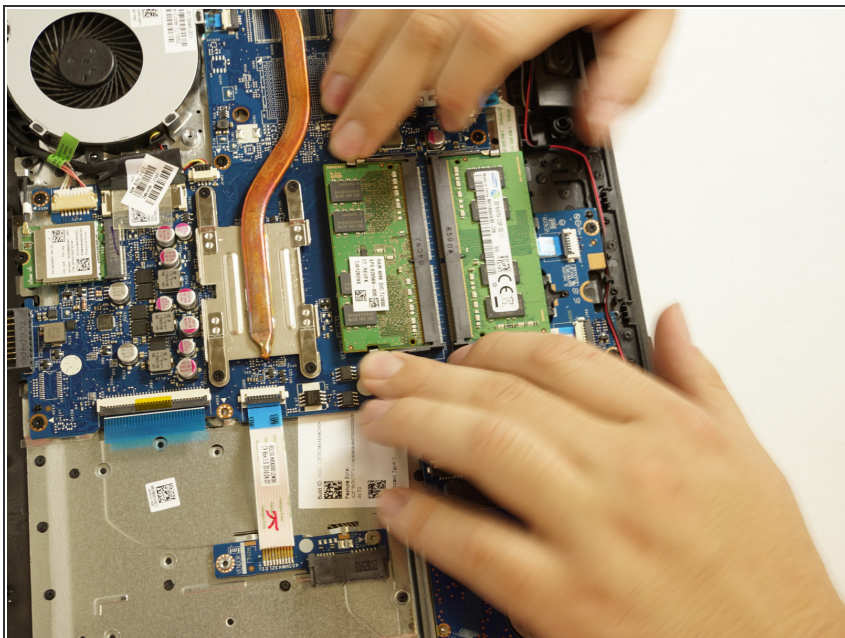
⚠ Be careful not to damage the laptop while prying.

Step 9 — RAM



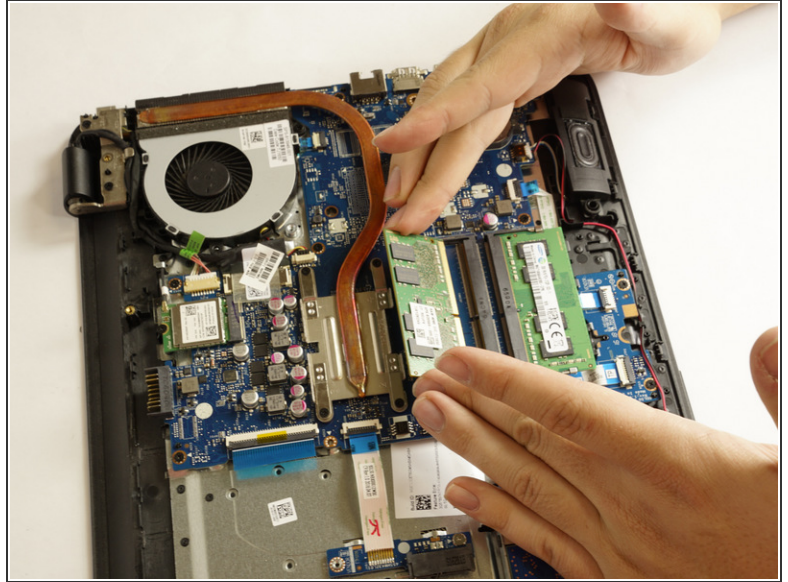
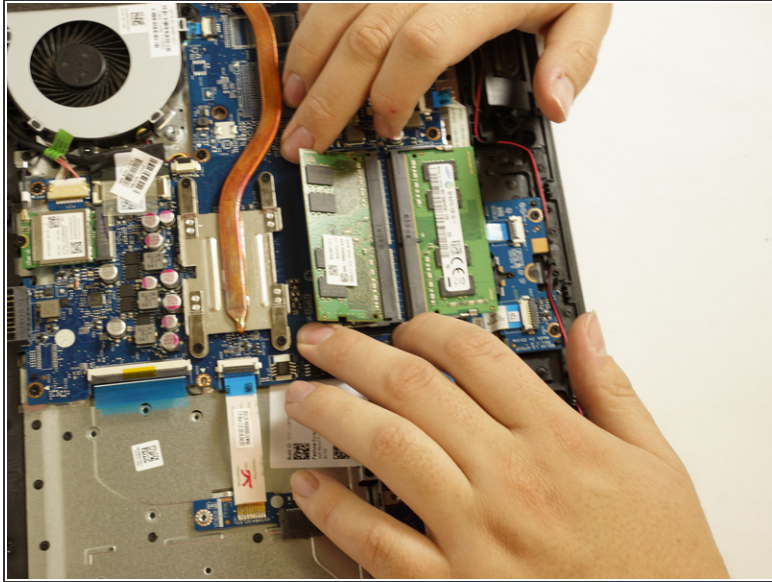
- Ensure your computer is shut down.
- Remove any power adapters and cords connected to the laptop body.
- Turn the computer over so the bottom is facing up.
- Follow our guide on how to remove the [backcover](#).

Step 10



- Push the two metal tabs on the side of the RAM module outwards, towards the battery and CMOS compartments (up and down).

Step 11



- Once the module is released, gently pull the module upwards.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.

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